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Dear Jim:

On behalf of everyone at Consumer Energy Alliance (CEA), thank you and everyone at New England Fuel Institute for agreeing to become our newest Affiliate. It means a great deal to have you play a visible, leading role in CEA's efforts to help expand the dialogue and communication between the energy industry and consumer groups.

The future holds difficult challenges for both consumers and the energy industry. To overcome these roadblocks, we must work to guarantee secure and affordable energy, develop jobs, improve the economy and maintain our nation's competitive edge by developing a comprehensive energy strategy that balances the near-term use of oil and gas resources and the long-term expansion of alternative energy and enhanced energy efficiency. With your help, we can continue to educate and mobilize concerned stakeholders, whose involvement is vital in the future development of our nation.

The key to meeting our nation's energy challenges is to ensure that Congress and the Obama Administration make informed decisions. Strong national and state leadership, with solid grassroots support that focuses on the thoughtful development and utilization of all of our domestic energy resources will do just that.

We all know that there is no silver bullet to fix today's energy problems. How we meet our nation's energy challenges is going to be an ongoing debate for many years and we look forward to working with you and others at New England Fuel Institute to meet those challenges.

Sincerely yours,



Andrew Browning
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